

Creeley House

*NEAR CHARLESTON*  
Burlington (Township), Burlington County, New Jersey

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Creeley House  
Burlington Township, Burlington County, New Jersey

Owner: Clement B. Lewis

Date of Erection: Early eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame construction, brick paned

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch on older section, gambrel on later section

Historical Data:

The earliest owner found in a search of the records at Mt. Holly is Thomas Rodman. Rodman's land was divided according to the minutes of the orphans court in 1798. The house is known locally as the Creeley House. The Creeleys owned the property from 1845 to 1913. The present owner obtained possession in 1924. Both portions of this house are old. The later addition, the gambrel roof section, is very old because the joists under the second floor are widely spaced and hand hevm.

About a mile from this house stands the original homestead which is a log structure in a very poor state of preservation. A second floor had been added at one time; this has since fallen in. The original cabin was a one story affair. The logs were faced on both sides being considerably smoother on the inside; the corners dovetailed.

Bibliography:

Information from F. A. Eckhart, Burlington County Squad, and a search of records at Mt. Holly made by Betty R. Bishop

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